

Worksheet 5 Application Summary

This worksheet will be posted on the web to notify the public of requests for critical use exemptions beyond the 2005 phase out for methyl bromide. Therefore, this worksheet cannot be claimed as CBI.

1. Consortium Name:

American Association of Meat Processors

2. Location:

PO Box 269, One Marting Place, Elizabethtown PA 17022

3. Crop:

Dry Cured Pork Products

4. Bromide Requested

2007 168,283 lbs KG in 296,800 cu ft

Volume Treated

5. Methyl Bromide

2007 7004 1,000 cu ft M³

6. If methyl bromide is requested for additional years, reason for request:

No viable alternatives. MB critical for pest control need due to high temperature/humidity in plant areas. Older wooden establishments more vulnerable to infestations.

2006 168283 lbs.

Volume Treated

7004 1,000 cu ft M³

2007 168 283 lbs. KG

Volume Treated

7004 1,000 cu ft M³

2008 168 283 lbs. KG

Volume Treated

7004 1,000 cu ft M³

Place an "X" in the column(s) labeled "Not Technically Feasible" and/or "Not Economically Feasible" where appropriate. Use the "Reasons" column to describe why the potential alternative is not feasible.

Potential Alternatives	Not Technically Feasible	Not Economically Feasible	Reasons
Heat	X	X	Make product rancid Also change character of product, resulting in "cooked pork" rather than "dry-cured" pork.
Phosphine	X	X	Corrodes metal in establishment.
Sulfuryl Fluoride	X	X	Not legal to use in pork plants.
Other alternatives		X	Delay pork from production by requiring additional time to complete fumigation process. Severe economic hurt to processors.